

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

HARRISBURG

PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLE VIII

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 1973 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania (House Bill No. 3, Printer's No. 8) proposed to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by amending clause (i) of subsection (b) of section two thereof to permit legislation for establishing standards, qualifications and special tax provision for agriculture reserves and land actively devoted to agriculture use, the said amended section to read as follows:

"Section 2. Exemptions and Special Provisions.—* * *

(b) The General Assembly may, by law:

(i) Establish standards and qualifications for private forest reserves, *agriculture reserves, and land actively devoted to agriculture use*, and make special provision for the taxation thereof; * * *

WHEREAS, The said Joint Resolution was passed by two successive General Assemblies of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was submitted for approval by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at an election held on May 15, 1973; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Commonwealth has certified to me that the aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was approved by the electorate on the aforesaid day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment was adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon on May 15, 1973.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. McLaughlin Tucker

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Milton J. Shapp

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GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLE I

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 2 of the 1973 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania (Senate Bill No. 117, Printer's No. 492) proposed to amend Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by amending section ten to authorize courts of common pleas to provide for the initiation of criminal charges by information, the said amended section to read as follows:

Section 10. Initiation of Criminal Proceedings; Twice in Jeopardy; Eminent Domain.—Except as hereinafter provided no person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. Each of the several courts of common pleas may, with the approval of the Supreme Court, provide for the initiation of criminal proceedings therein by information filed in the manner provided by law. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured.

WHEREAS, The said Joint Resolution was passed by two successive General Assemblies of Pennsylvania, and

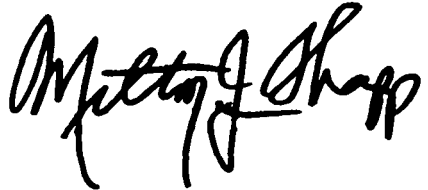
WHEREAS, The aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was submitted for approval by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at the Municipal Election held on November 6, 1973; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Commonwealth has certified to me that the aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was approved by the electorate of the aforesaid day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment was adopted by a majority of the electorate voting thereon on November 6, 1973.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

BY THE GOVERNOR:



MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

Secretary of the Commonwealth

